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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Claims 1 to 28 cancelled.

29. (currently amended) A brush comprising:

a brush body having a projection;
a plurality of bristles;
a cap-shaped bristle support made from a soft-elastic plastic and supporting said plurality of bristles, said bristle support ~~being placed~~ disposed over said projection for retention on said brush body, wherein said cap-shaped bristle support ~~is structured~~ and said brush body are structured to define a cavity disposed between said bristle support and said brush body, wherein a dividing wall subdivides said cavity into separate chambers.

30. (previously presented) The brush of claim 29, wherein the brush is a tooth brush.

31. (previously presented) The brush of claim 29, wherein said cavity is delimited by said bristle support and said brush body.

32. (previously presented) The brush of claim 29, wherein a damping fluid is received in said cavity.

33. (previously presented) The brush of claim 29, wherein a medium to be applied is received in said cavity.

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34. (previously presented) The brush of claim 33, wherein said bristle support defines at least one passage for said medium.
35. (cancelled).
36. (previously presented) The brush of claim 29, further comprising a foamed insert disposed within said cavity.
37. (previously presented) The brush of claim 36, wherein said foamed insert is soaked with a medium to be applied.
38. (previously presented) The brush of claim 29, wherein a storage region for a medium to be applied is formed below said cavity and communicates with said cavity via at least one passage.
39. (previously presented) The brush of claim 29, wherein said bristle support is retained on said brush body in a removable fashion.
40. (currently amended) The brush of claim 29, wherein said bristle support ~~can be drawn~~ is drawn over said projection of said brush body.
41. (currently amended) The brush of claim 29, wherein said bristle support comprises a covering part having a continuous peripheral bridge which ~~can be clamped~~ is clamped onto said projection of said brush body from an outside.
42. (previously presented) The brush of claim 41, wherein at least some of said bristles are disposed, on an upper side of said covering part.

43. (previously presented) The brush of claim 41, wherein at least some of said bristles are disposed on an outside of said bridge.
44. (previously presented) The brush according of claim 29, wherein an upper side of said projection of said brush body has a surface structure, said bristle support being disposed onto said projection to abut against and follow said structure.
45. (previously presented) The brush of claim 41, wherein said covering part has a surface structure.
46. (currently amended) The brush of claim 29, wherein said brush body ~~is formed as a cap-shaped~~.
47. (previously presented) The brush of claim 41, wherein an inner side of said covering part is provided with at least one of projections and recesses.
48. (previously presented) The brush of claim 29, wherein at least one spring element, supported on said brush body, is formed on an inner side of said bristle support.
49. (previously presented) The brush of claim 41, wherein said bridge is axially flexible.
50. (previously presented) The brush of claim 49, wherein at least a portion of said bridge is formed as a bellows.

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51. (previously presented) The brush of claim 41, wherein said bridge is elastically deformable in a radial direction.
52. (previously presented) The brush of claim 41, wherein said bridge comprises elastically deformable projections on an outer peripheral surface thereof.
53. (previously presented) The brush of claim 41, wherein said covering part projects laterally, radially beyond said bridge to thereby form a freely protruding edge section.
54. (previously presented) The brush of claim 29, wherein said brush support is held on said brush body in a non-rotatable fashion.
55. (previously presented) The brush of claim 41, wherein sealing elements are formed on an inner side of said bridge for engagement with corresponding recesses of said brush body.
56. (previously presented) The brush of claim 29, wherein said bristles are formed as one piece together with said bristle support.
57. (previously presented) The brush of claim 56, wherein said bristles are injection-molded.
58. (previously presented) The brush of claim 29, further comprising an indicator element adjustably disposed on said bristle support, wherein said indicator element can be actuated upon deformation of said bristle support.